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SUBJECT:OECD AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE PROPOSALS FOR
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TRANSBORDER DATA FLOWS

1. SUMMARY: DEPARTMENT URGENTLY REQUIRES AN UP-TO-DATE
SUMMARY REPORT ASSESSING EC INTENTIONS AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS
TRANSBORDER DATA ISSUES UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION IN
COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND OECD. DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUIRES
CONTINUING REPORTING ON THIS SUBJECT SO LONG AS IT IS
UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN OECD AND COE. END SUMMARY.

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2. ASSESSMENT INFORMATION ON EC INTENTIONS IS NEEDED IN
ORDER TO DETERMINE US STANCE IN REGARD TO DECISION OF
COE TO BEGIN DRAFTING CONVENTION ON INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY,
AND A PROPOSAL ON TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE LEVEL IN OECD
TO CONSIDER A BROADER CONVENTION ON TRANSBORDER DATA
FLOWS. USG HAS REQUESTED COE APPROVAL FOR OBSERVER
PARTICIPATION IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS, AND IS ELEVATING

PARTICIPATION IN OECD DISCUSSIONS. DEPARTMENT HAS FORMED AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER US STANCE ON THESE INTERCONNECTED PROPOSALS AND MISSION'S ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT THINKING IN EC'S COMMITTEE ON TRANSFRONTIER DATA FLOWS WOULD PROVIDE USEFUL INPUT FOR TASK FORCE.

3. FYI: US REPRESENTATIVES IN OECD DISCUSSION HAVE TAKEN POSITION THAT SUBJECT OF TRANSBORDER DATA FLOWS IS EXTRAORDINARILY COMPLEX AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ACTION REQUIRES MORE DELIBERATE APPROACH THAN IS PERMITTED BY COE'S CURRENT TIMETABLE. SOME COMMUNITY COUNTRY REPS HAVE INDICATED SIMILAR CONCERNS, AND IT WOULD, BE HELPFUL TO KNOW EXTENT TO WHICH EC AS A WHOLE MAY BE READY TO SUPPORT A CAUTIOUS APPROACH IN COE. END FYI:

4. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE AT EARLY DATE MISSION'S ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT THINKING IN EC COMMITTEE ON TRANSFRONTIER DATA, AS WELL AS CONTINUED ALERT REPORTING OF DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE COMING MONTHS OF DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND OECD.
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